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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the thing from happening that I'm mentioning.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Here's what I'm getting at, Senator Aguilar. Again, by the time this is considered on Select File, maybe you can talk to Senator Hilgert and see if their intention is to restrict the circle of people who can sign these papers. I do not know what all types of papers can be signed. I do not know that the only thing that this designee is going to do is take a paper that represents a decision made by a board but it needs to be signed by somebody other than the board, so if they feel that the signers or the dischargers of what is to be done under this bill should be restricted to the director, the deputy director, or the administrative assistant, I don't know why that can't be said in the bill. If we're going to change it to include deputy director...let me ask you this question. Under the existing law, the director or the deputy director can do these things. It's being changed to let the director designate somebody other than the deputy director because that can already be done.

SENATOR AGUILAR: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And your understanding, from whomever you talked to, is that only the administrative assistant of the director is the one they envision doing this.

SENATOR AGUILAR: That's my understanding.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If that's their intent, how would the law be hurt or that intent be frustrated if we put the deputy director...I meant the administrative assistant...that the director may designate the deputy director or his or her administrative assistant. The deputy director may designate the administrative assistant of the director.

SENATOR AGUILAR: If I'm understanding it correctly, that would not hurt.